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In re Patent Application of Confirm. No.: 1940 HILDEBRAND et al. Atty. Ref.: 4114-17 Serial No. 10/538,350 TC/A.U.: 2617 Filed: June 10, 2005 Examiner: Khan, M.B. ADAPTIVE CONTROL METHOD FOR OPERATING For: COMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENTS April 24, 2008 Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: **AMENDMENT** Responsive to the Official Action dated January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION2 AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......8

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